

What to do if you are injured on the job



Oregon Homecare Worker

As of April 1, 2004, registered Oregon homecare workers who are represented by Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503 are eligible for workers' compensation coverage for injuries that occur on the job. As of early 2008, the Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC) began the administration of filing workers' compensation claims. SAIF Corporation is the workers' compensation insurance carrier.

How to file a claim:

If you are a registered Oregon homecare worker and have been injured working for a consumer/ employer, you may wish to file a workers' compensation claim. These simple steps will ensure that your claim is processed correctly.

1. Contact OHCC Workers' Compensation Claims Assistance.
Phone: **888.365.0001** or **503.378.3099** (Salem)

Tell the representative you are a **homecare worker** and want to file a claim.

2. Tell your consumer/employer right away that you were injured while working in his or her home.
3. If you seek medical treatment for your work injury, tell the doctor you were hurt on the job. Ask for and complete **Form 827** (the worker's and physician's report for workers' compensation claims). Identify yourself as a **homecare worker** on this form.

If you cannot reach the injury reporting line above, call **SAIF Corporation** at **800.285.8525** and ask for a claim form to be sent by mail. Identify yourself as a **homecare worker** on this form and return the completed form to:

SAIF Corporation
400 High St SE
Salem, OR 97312

To protect your rights and help process your claim

- Report any work injury immediately.
- Complete and return Form 801 (Worker's and Employer's Report of Occupational Injury or Disease/Illness).
- Respond quickly to phone calls and letters from OHCC Workers' Compensation Claims Assistance and SAIF Corporation requesting information.
- Sign the medical release form so medical information about your injury can be gathered to process your claim.
- Cooperate with efforts by SAIF Corporation and OHCC Workers' Compensation Claims Assistance to facilitate a return-to-work situation if you are unable to perform your normally assigned tasks.

IMPORTANT

Filing a claim does not automatically make your injury qualify for workers' compensation benefits.

Deliberately making false or misleading statements or representation for the purpose of obtaining any benefit or payment is considered fraud and is punishable by law.



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